

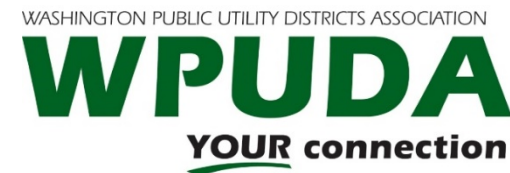
# Public Utility Districts and Broadband

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# PUDs Providing Telecommunications Services



## The State of Washington Public Utility Districts' Telecommunication Systems



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## Fast Facts:

- PUDs have invested more than \$509 million in broadband infrastructure.
- PUDs have installed more than 7,900 miles of fiber.
- PUD fiber connects more than 51,000 end-users to broadband service.
- 156 retail internet service providers lease PUD fiber to serve their customers.

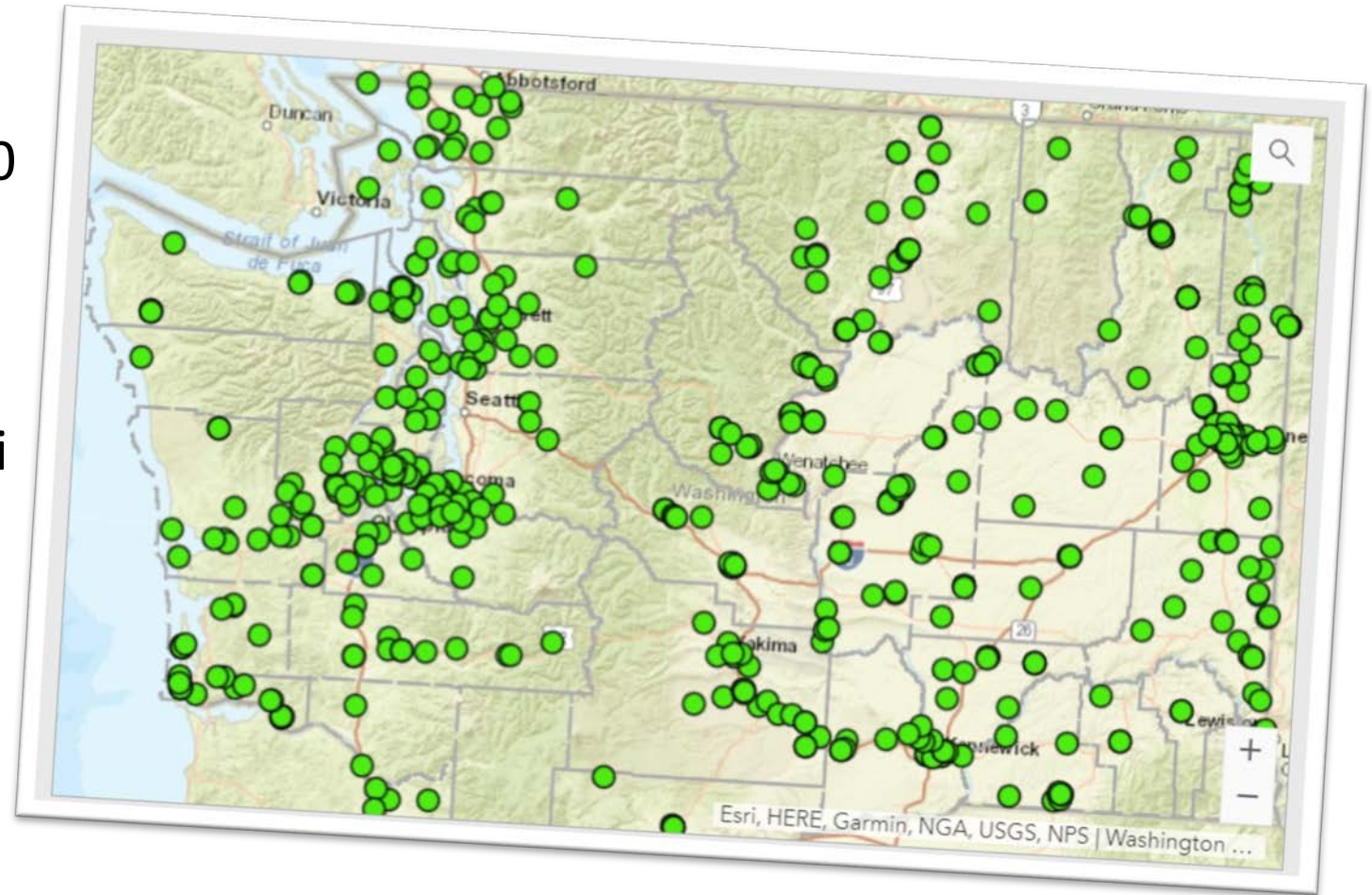
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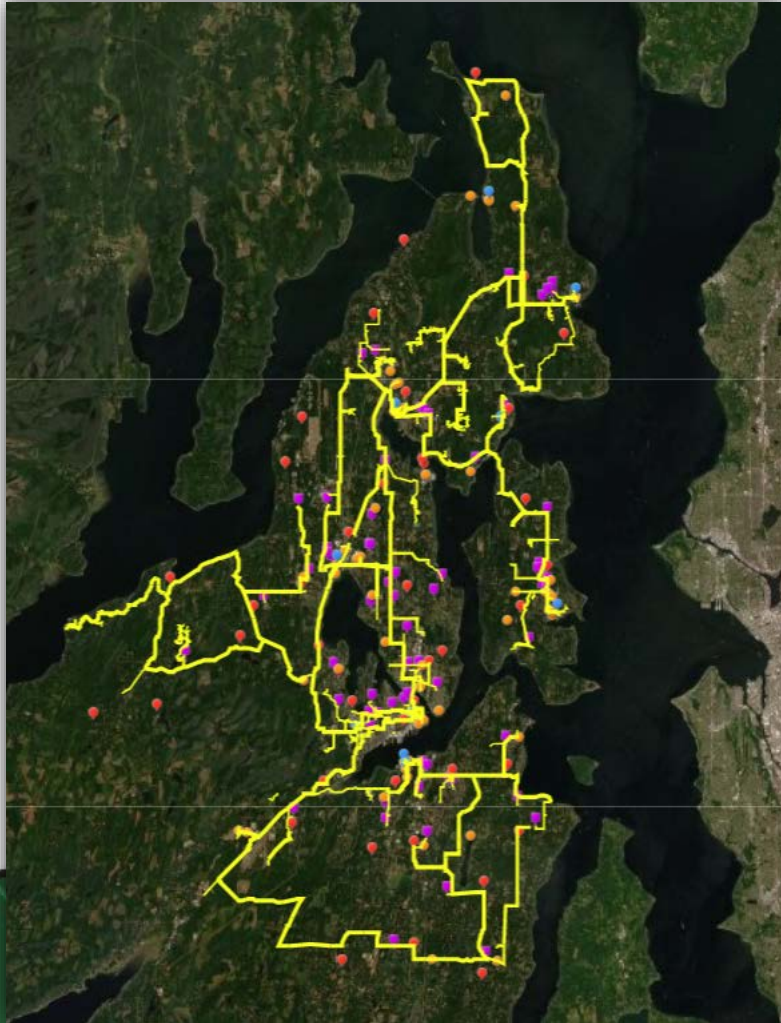


# Drive-in WiFi

- PUDs have deployed over 100 Drive-in WiFi sites since the beginning of April.
- Nearly 600 total Drive-in WiFi sites activated statewide, in partnership between PUDs, the state, and other public and private entities.



# Kitsap PUD Local Utility District (LUD)



# Mason PUD 3 FiberHood



# Questions?

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